JUVENILE JUSTICE/DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT 2010-2011

Facility Name: Koinonia Group Home 4 **Inspection Date:** July 29, 2011

Facility Capacity: 6 Bed Facility **Telephone:** 916-652-0516

Address: 8200 King Road
Loomis, CA **Fax:** 916-652-3979

Administrator: Bill Ryland **Staff Interviewed:** Justin Lacasse

Type of Facility: Group Home, Substance Abuse Treatment Program (male only)

Annual Cost: 450,000 per house **License#** 31700875-RCL 12

Source of Funding: AFDC-FC Funds, Contract# BP-009891 **ADP Cert. #** 310012BN

Duration of Treatment: Nine to Twelve Months

Presiding Judge: Judge Nichols
JJDP Chairman: Sam Stodolski (916) 622-7761

Commission Inspection Team: Nicholas Willick

INFORMATION:

Koinonia Group Home #4 is an Adolescent Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program. Koinonia Foster Homes Inc began 26 years ago and was founded by Miriam Golden. The current treatment program was instituted approximately 17 years ago. The residents range in age from 13 through 17, all male minors, (18yrs of age with CCL exemption). Approximately 70% of these minors fulfill their probationary commitments.

This facility appears to be well run by dedicated staff. Residents come from different parts of California, to reside in the Koinonia Group Home facility to rehabilitate with the efforts to overcome substance abuse and other associated issues. The staff is dedicated, and works well with the minors.

The home is located in a rural environment on 1-2 acres, giving the youth at the home a life experience unknown to the majority staying at the home. The house is nicely furnished, clean, and well organized. Rooms were neat and adequate with room selection being based upon performance. The home is structured to meet the needs of the youth residents. A goal board listing three new goals a week for the youth is an example of this. Each youth has monthly household responsibilities that are geared to teach life skills. The home also follows what Lacasse calls an "Evidence Based Recovery Program" that

stresses good choices in life. The residence has weight equipment which the youth use for recreation as well as part of their school program. They also have a membership at Lords Gym that they use as time permits. The home also has a clean swimming pool, a basketball hoop, pool table and a well furnished BBQ area. Outside/day trip activities such as snowboarding and water skiing show the youth the benefits of drug free experiences.

The staff maintains the proper ration of staff to resident at 2 staff for every 6 residents during the day while awake and 1 staff for every 6 residents at night when residents are asleep.

All Minors that reside at Koinonia attend school, and receive an appropriate program that is set for their individual needs. Koinonia contracts with Placer County Office of Education to provide Educational Services at the Koinonia Day School.

Certificates/Licenses are posted as is the house's disaster plan. Fire drills are conducted monthly.

The program offers a great opportunity for the youth with a balance of education, recreation while maintaining a structured rehabilitation program.

Last Fire Inspection: 07/08/2010 passed **Last Health Inspection: 03/21/2006 passed**